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ALMA

Fr. Casey read a scriptural paper in connection with the Los Angeles celebration for the establishment of the California Hierarchy.

Fr. Marshall returned to Alma and was honored by a special dinner.

In compliance with the conscription law, Fr. Jerome Sullivan, 122 Theologians and 3 Brothers were registered.

Fr. Shepherd acted as assistant pastor for some weeks at Woodland.

On Mission Sunday Fr. Moore arranged an exhibit of Chinese art and culture for the Alma community.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Fr. Rector introduced Msgr. Sheen at the lecture sponsored by the Catholic Theatre Guild.

Bishop Schuler, S.J., of El Paso, and Bishop Kelly of Oklahoma City visited the University. Bishop Kelly spoke to the student body on the need of lay teachers highly trained in religion.

Thus far this year Fr. Spearman has enrolled 3000 students from 9 parochial schools of the archdiocese in the League of the Sacred Heart.

The first Grammar School Sodality Union Meeting was called at St. Paul's Parish School. Jesuit Mission work in China will be featured prominently.

Oct. 17, the Maecenas Club met for the first time this year, with more than 75 present. The meeting was held in the administration building.

Fr. McGloin addressed the Mothers' Guild and the Maecenas Club on his experiences in European war areas.

A benefactor will turf and equip a ball field for the students' soft-ball league.

The Alumni Association has a full-time executive secretary, Mr. O. J. Schneiders.

Two courses in C. A. A. are under the direction of the University: one of primary, the other of secondary work. In the first course 10 students are enrolled; 30 in the second. Of the 30 enrolled in

the primary course during the summer, 25 passed successfully; 5 were accepted in the Army Air Corps before finishing the course.

Mr. Terence O'Connor is faculty Moderator of the "Loyolan."

LOYOLA HIGH

Termites made a shell of the flooring in the domestic chapel. A new floor of concrete has been alid, and has been covered with hard wood flooring. The main altar has been made liturgical.

Fr. Hesser is having the house library catalogued and put into excellent order.

Visitors during the Centenary Celebration: V. R. Fr. Assistant, Frs. Wm. Dunne, Chas. Walsh, Cody, Lyons, Rooney, Daze and Bishop Schuler.

The Sodality officers carried Loyola's Sodality Banner and Flag in the parade at the Coliseum.

During the Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in the presence of notables from all over the country, 85 Loyola Sodalists took a leading part in the demonstration of Discussion Clubs. Loyola High was the only boys' high represented. Fathers Leahy and Flynn and the Scholastics prepared the Sodalists.

Each class is being prepared by the Scholastics to give a skit at the annual "Fathers' Night."

Loyola Sodalists won first place in the Religious Quizzes in which they appeared prior to the Centenary Celebration. They were prepared by Frs. Leahy and Fennell.

The entire student body took part in the Rosary Pageant held in the stadium at the close of October. It was under the direction of the Sodality Officers.

The school monthly, "The Loyalist," featured beautiful pictures of the Centenary Celebration.

The lower division of the school took up a collection at the close of the retreat, to make an offering to the pastor for the use of St. Thomas' Church.

The annual play for the benefit of the

Holy Family Sisters will be Father Malachy's Miracle.

Fr. John Ryder, pastor of the Russian Church in Los Angeles, has no wealthy congregation. He deemed it advisable to add enough to his Mission Sunday collection, devoted in its entirety to the Propagation of the Faith, to bring the total to \$1.00.

Oct. 19-20, Mr. David Walsh received Tonsure and the first two Minor Orders at St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, from Bishop Hayes of the American College, Rome.

LOS GATOS

The Long Retreat which begins Nov. 6, is recommended to the prayers of the Province.

On the feast of the Blessed Virgin the Community Mass is said at the Lourdes Shrine.

Br. O'Toole underwent an appendicitis operation at O'Connor's. Br. Flynn was there for a few days.

Fr. Copeland commutes from Santa Clara and teaches history to the Juniors. Fr. Kropp takes Greek at Stanford.

Br. O'Shaughnessy returned from Hollywood to be Manuductor of the Brothers.

Sept. 18, Grape Season officially opened for the Novices.

Sept. 17, Fr. Provincial celebrated Solemn High Mass. Fathers Rector and McKey were deacon and subdeacon. In the evening Fr. Hagemann gave an exhortation on the past four hundred years of the Society.

Altar improvements: A polarized lighting system has been installed on the main altar. White drapes set off the reredos on the Blessed Virgin's altar.

Oct. 3, Br. Dryden pronounced his vows as a Scholastic.

Fr. Bosch, before leaving for missionary work in Japan, gave the Juniors a talk. Mr. O'Leary spent a few days at the Novitiate before going to China.

Fr. Rector went to Los Angeles for the Centennial Mass.

In October, Br. Rockwell Shaules was summoned to Spokane where his father was seriously ill.

Oct. 8, Mr. Valerian Schrader arrived from Los Angeles to begin his postulancy as a Brother.

Oct. 13, Br. Lex Byrne, twin brother of Br. Thomas Byrne, a first year novice from Oakland, began his first probation.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Baxelmans, a Premonstratentian Missionary from India, was our guest for some weeks.

Through the efforts of the student body the name of the University has been placed on street car signs of No. 5 car.

Br. Connolly has charge of the buildings and their maintenance. He is also in charge of the N. Y. A.

The high school has inaugurated a means for bettering the cooperation of parents and faculty. On a definite evening the teachers are in their classrooms to be consulted by parents. About 100 parents came. If the experiment proves satisfactory, it will be held each month after the report cards have been sent home.

Through the kindness of an alumnus, a generous gift of books was made to the Law School Library.

Varsity debaters faced a trio of alumni who held forensic records in former days. The alumni were awarded the decision.

The high school Sodality will install a stained glass window in honor of St. Aloysius. The funds are nearly on hand.

A series of talks over the public address system was given by the seniors in high school on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of the Society.

Fr. Malaise's "Following of Christ" has been translated into Chinese. In four weeks 2000 of the 20,000 copies were sold.

The university library has received from Maurice Harrison, a prominent attorney of the city, what is believed to be one of the most valuable translations of the "Imitation." The "Emperor's Edition" was issued by Napoleon III in 1855. Only 103 copies were printed. Ours is number 70. It is known for the beauty of type and the grandeur of its colors.

Fr. Gleeson represented V. R. Fr. Provincial at the dedication of the Christ the King Monument in El Paso.

SANTA BARBARA

Fr. Fox in full uniform, gave the closing prayer at the Registration Day exercises on the Court House lawn; and spoke at the Flag Raising ceremony at the neighborhood house.

As coordinator for the Santa Barbara district, Fr. Bassett attended the National Congress of the Christian Doctrine Confraternity.

When Bro. Tom O'Brien left for Santa Clara, many believed he would not complete the journey alive. His physician gave him a fighting chance and hoped the change would help him rally. Bro. Tom is greatly missed.

After nine months at Santa Barbara Fr. Lacouture of the Canadian Province has been moved to Loyola University.

Fr. Villa will give a set of illustrated lectures on "Kome, Pagan and Christian," for the benefit of our Catholic High.

Fr. Conlon has not yet left the hospital. He asks the prayers of the Province.

SANTA CLARA

Oct. 12, Fr. Charles Walsh was honored at a dinner sponsored by the San Jose and Santa Cruz chapters of the Alumni Association.

Mr. McShane was confined to O'Connors for two weeks.

Fr. Shipsey is giving a series of Shakespeare Lectures before the Santa Clara County Catholic Women's Club.

At the first meeting of the Intercollegiate Catholic Association, Bill Grul, Vice-President of the Santa Clara Student Body, was elected chairman. The schools represented: U. S. C., U. S. F., St. Mary's College, Dominican College, College of Holy Names, San Francisco College for Women.

Fr. Hubbard paid a brief visit to Santa Clara in October.

A goodly number of students attend Fr. Bacigalupi's weekly class for appreciation in music.

The Religious of the Sacred Heart have presented the University with a handsomely enclosed first class relic of Bl. Mother Rose Phillipine Duchesne.

For the Selective Service Draft, 139 students were registered. Most of them were registered at the University along with 7 of the faculty. Because of advanced R. O. T. C. courses 18 students were exempt.

BELLARMINE PREP

Fr. Duce made his visitation of the various classes of the school. Three days were spent seeing the teachers at work, after which he interviewed each of them and give a conference to the Scholastics.

The annual retreat was given in October by Fr. Vaughan.

The lay faculty as well as the resident students enjoyed a feast given in honor of the Fourth Centenary.

A chart prepared by Rev. Fr. Rector and displayed at the October Teachers' Meeting, showed the relation of the students' IQ to his marks and by a system of graphs demonstrated what work a student should be doing according to his intelligence quotient. A second curve gave the variance or concordance of the actual grade the student is receiving.

Five new resident students have entered in the past month; three more are due.

On October 16 when the teachers complied with the Selective Service Registration, it was ascertained that 15 out of our 23 teachers were bound by the draft law.

OUR QUADRICENTENNIAL

We give a few quotations from the Los Angeles broadcast (Sept. 27) of Rev. Jas. R. Keane, O.S.M.

"A stellar event of the year 1940 is the Jesuit Quadricentennial. . . (The Jesuits) were the crack troops that Jesus Christ threw against the Reformers of the 16th Century. . . The Jesuit Order with all its works is, in a sense, the product of (the Spiritual Exercises) . . . One of the greatest tragedies of history—unparalleled in poignancy and magnitude—was the universal suppression of the Jesuits by Pope Clement XIV in 1773. . . It is interesting to note that the very papal bull by which the Jesuits were suppressed is the most magnificent eulogy of the Society of Jesus ever penned by the hand of man.

. . . In the 400 years of their existence the Jesuits have had more property confiscated by anarchic governments than has any other organization, religious or secular. . . Drained in numbers by martyrdom . . . weakened by pestilential fevers . . . racked, hanged and quartered . . . the Jesuits never failed to keep their trust with Christ, the Captain of their souls."

Bishop J. E. Walsh, Superior General of the Maryknoll Missionaries, wrote on Sept. 27, 1940, to congratulate the Provincial and the members of the California Province on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of the Founding of the Society of Jesus.

CHINA

The enrollment at Gonzaga is expected to be as good as last year, in spite of the sale of two-thirds of the property and the dropping of the greater number of the boarders.

Mr. Dowd spent the summer in Hainan in mission experience with Fr. de Gelois and in catechetical work in the Nanking dispensary. Mr. Klement visited the Hsienhsien district and then accompanied Fr. Simons and Mr. Curran to Shuyang, where he spent a month. Fr. Pope spent July with Fr. Falvey in Chutun. For the first time in three years Fr. Falvey got to Shanghai, where his beard created a sensation! Fr. Le Sage spent two months at Shuyang, and then was stranded there by the floods. Messrs. Gordon and Brown

spent the vacation at Nanking and Gonzaga. Mr. Meagher visited Nanking.

Fr. Gatz, Mr. Murphy and Br. Finnegan took the summer language course at Peiping. Fr. Magner while at Shanghai had a hurried but successful operation for an inflamed appendix. He should be in Nanking now.

Shuyang has been made a separate district from Haichow with Fr. Simons as Minister of the section. Fr. Gatz is included in the new district.

VARIA

Sept. 25, Fr. Wm. Deeney returned home from Santa Clara Infirmary.

The public address system at St. Joseph's is used for novena prayers and the rosary at the foot of the altar. A pilot has been installed in the sacristy to guide the setting of the volume. The microphone clips on to the vestment or stole of the speaker.

Sept. 23, at a firemen's convention in San Jose, Fr. Laherty was called on to deliver the "innovation."

Fr. Laherty gave the triduum to the Old Folks at the Little Sisters of the Poor in Los Angeles.

Blessed Sacrament has 370 in its grammar school.

School Retreats

Bellarmino Prep—Fr. Vaughan.

Loyola University—Fr. McQuillen.

Loyola High—Fr. Lynch.

Fr. Gaffney.

St. Ignatius High—Fr. Gerald Flynn.

The 1940-41 catalogue gives the Province an increase of 17, namely 7 priests, 4 scholastics, 6 brothers.

An excellent article on "The Chaplain's Duties" by Father Geo. L. Waring, U.S.A., appears in the Catholic Mind, Oct. 8, 1917, vol. 15, no. 19.

A Belgian priest informed Father Corcoran that the University of Lovain reopened during the summer to complete the term's work and give the students their examinations.

REGISTRATION

Loyola University

	Arts	Bus.Ad.	Sci.	Total
Fresh.	88	67	61	216
Soph.	51	44	37	132
Jun.	59	29	13	101
Sen.	29	18	11	58
Spec.	3	2	1	6
Grand Total.....				513

Loyola Law School

1st Yr.	30	38
2nd Yr.	11	26
3rd Yr.	13	19
4th Yr.		22
Unc.		4
Total	54	109
		163

Loyola Night School.....	95
Loyola University	771

University of San Francisco

Day College	691
Day Law	40
Night Law	60
Night School	235
Total.....	1026

University of Santa Clara

Freshmen	174
Total	514

Loyola High

Freshmen	257
Sophomores	225
Juniors	176
Seniors	139
Total.....	797

St. Ignatius High

Freshmen	231
Sophomores	205
Juniors	182
Seniors	155
Total.....	713

Bellarmino Prep

Freshmen	101
Sophomores	76
Juniors	80
Seniors	71
Total.....	328 plus 5 equals 333

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS

By usage San Francisco is the City of St. Francis. Father James A. Colligan once sent the editor the following postscript:

"P. S. This little fact may be interesting: The first St. Francis Church on Vallejo Street was named in honor of St. Francis Xavier.

Proofs

1. The name of St. Francis Xavier is on the outside of the first baptismal register. I saw a photo of the book with that name on it.

2. Father Langlois calls Yerba Buena, the new city at North Beach, the city of St. Francis Xavier. (See "San Francisco" in the Cath. Encycl.)

3. When the North Beach Church was dedicated, there was already since 1776 a church named in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. The full name of that church was the Mission Church of Our Seraphic Father St. Francis of Assisi on the Laguna de Nuestra Senora de los Dolores.

—James A. Colligan, S.J."

DEATHS

Oct. 17, Fr. John Durgan, Portland.
Oct. 20, Fr. John Sifton, Hooper Bay.

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Mr. Ernest Ingersoll, 2nd yr. teach.